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6. Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76.
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9. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee)
11. Power of Attorney
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13. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 _____ Copies of IDS Citations
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